



Queen of Peace Catholic Church Sweet Home

St. John the Baptist Catholic Church Koerth

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SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION: Saturday 4 PM – 4:40 PM, Queen of Peace

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

FOCUS: Jesus encourages us to persevere in faith even in challenging circumstances.

In our daily lives, it can be challenging to persevere in faith, in charity, and in kindness when dealing with people who appear to be the opposite – mean, vengeful, thoughtless. But Jesus reminds us that it is still possible to bear fruit under these conditions, and that even a small seed of faith can yield abundant fruit.

LITURGY OF THE WORD

The author of the Book of Wisdom ponders the mystery of God's power which he exercises with justice and leniency. In the second reading, Paul describes how the Holy Spirit helps us pray. In the Gospel, Jesus teaches his disciples about the kingdom of heaven through a series of parable.

Your Gift to God – July 16, 2023

Queen of Peace

Sunday's Offering	\$1,406
Building Fund	\$ 260
DSA	\$ 20
Candles	\$ 160

St. John the Baptist

Sunday's Offering	\$ 985
Building Fund	\$ 10
DSA	\$ 10

May God reward your generosity!

St. John the Baptist Fall Picnic 2023

A huge THANK YOU to all who donated prizes for the Picnic Raffle. All donations are very much appreciated!

Saturday, July 29th

5 PM – Helen Belcik

Sunday, July 30th

7 AM – Jessica McConnell Family

9 AM – Benita & J.T. DeBord

Sanctuary Candle at Queen of Peace

July 23 – 29 Keith Weber

July 30 – Aug. 5 Johnny Havel

Sanctuary Candle at St. John the Baptist

July 23 – 29 Dominic Loth

July 30 – Aug. 5 William, Anita & Ronald Berkovsky

Lavaca Catholic Men's Gathering

The Very Reverend Bryan O. Heyer will be the featured speaker at the next Lavaca Catholic Men's Gathering Monday July 24th, at the Queen of Peace Family Life Center, Sweet Home. Mass will begin at 6:30 p.m. in Queen of Peace Church, with the meal and program to follow. Father Bryan's talk is: "He was made known to them in the breaking of the bread. Become a better disciple and enjoy fellowship and food with friends."

Visit: www.LavacaCatholicMen.com
or call 817-897-2678 for more details.

Thank You So Much

Geralyn Klimitchek, Kelly Reardon, and Kelly Schimcek!! You have been "angels" to coordinate your schedules to play the organ at the 5 PM Vigil Mass at Queen of Peace. We also thank **those** who have led us in song. You all are so appreciated. God blesses you all!!

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		<u>Lector</u>	<u>EMofHC</u>	<u>Altar Servers</u>
July 22	5 PM	Elaine Berkovsky	Marty Horecka	Matt & Jacob Motal
July 23	7 AM	Susan Jansky	Bruce McConnell	Michael Pavliska & Jax & Case C.
July 23	9 AM	Sharon Jemelka	Pam Terry	Gabriel & Timothy D.
July 29	5 PM	Sue Munsch	Amanda Fling	Emmerson W. & Dayson B.
July 30	7 AM	Anthony Harper	Lynnette Havel	Matt & Jacob Motal
July 30	9 AM	Dina Krenek	David Krenek	Alex & Darren J. & Bridgette F.

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Please pray for the sick: Father Dominic, Sue Hermes, Patricia & Barney Barfield, Patrick Hermes, Ricky Raz, Kenny Anderle, Marty Patek, Amanda & Frankie Chavana, Ryan Santos, Bea McNabb, Debbie Simper, Marcie Picha, Ruth Cain, Evelyn Kresta, Alan Taylor, Laverne Taylor, Gary Taylor, Quinn Janak, Bill Lampley, Elsie Kupka, Pleas Holster, Tara Hopkins, Amy Kulik Dailey, Joe Zak, Joe Salinas, Charlotte Starkey, Marie Jo Mucala, Koy Kopecky, Evelyn Kutach, Doris Anderle, Diane Broussard, Linda Vincik, Charles Motal, Charles Hermes and George Simper.



The Patriotic Rosary is recited at **5 PM each Thursday**. Please join in to pray for our country.



Fr. Dominic gratefully appreciates each of you that has visited and written card or notes that encourages him to work hard toward healing and recovery. Please pray for Fr. Dominic. Send your cards and notes to: St. Dominic's Village, Fr. Dominic Antwi-Boasiako, 2401 Holcombe Blvd. Room 311, Houston, TX 77021.

The Catholic Engaged Encounter (CEE) weekend is the preferred marriage preparation retreat of the Diocese of Victoria, recognized internationally as a high-quality program. CEE is Catholic-oriented; however, it is open to all faiths, including those planning an inter-denominational marriage. Upcoming in 2023:

August 4-6, November 10-12

Organist Needed

Queen of Peace is in need of an organist for the 5 PM Saturday Vigil Mass. Please contact the Parish Office if interested or should you know of someone that may be interested.

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN - ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST PARISH HALL

Your donations and support are greatly appreciated to bring this project to reality. This Parish Hall will benefit us *All*. Your consideration is essential. Capital Campaign envelopes are located in the entrance of each church. You may drop them in the collection basket.

Vacation Bible School

VBS for the parishes is being held this week, July 25-28 at the Queen of Peace Family Life Center from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. for incoming Pre-K thru 5th grade. The fee is \$10 per child. The theme is "*Great Big Beautiful World*". Contact Jordan Sluka for details.

Area Events

Frelsburg, Sts. Peter & Paul, August 6
Yoakum, St. Joseph, August 6
Ganado, Assumption of BVM, August 13
Weimar, St. Michael, August 13
Praha, Prazska Pout, August 15
Hillje, St. Andrew, August 20
Cistern, Sts. Cyril & Methodius, August 27

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SACRED HEART TEEN RETREAT

We know that all things work for good for those who love God." Romans 8:28.

Please pray for these children as they are attending the retreat this weekend, July 27-30. May God reveal himself through the Holy Spirit to help guide them on their spiritual journey.

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*Please remember in prayer the priests of the
Diocese of Victoria who died during the
month of July:*

Rev. Alfred Hoenig, OSB, July 12, 1994

Rev. Msgr. Gerard Cernoch, July 23, 2020

Rev. Msgr. Stanley Petru, July 25, 2013

*Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and
the life; whoever believes in me, even if he dies,
will live, and everyone who lives and believes in
me will never die. Do you believe this?"
(John 11:25-26)*

ST. JOHN THE BAPTIST PARISH PICNIC is planned for September 24, 2023.

The Country Store will be in need of handmade craft items such as aprons, cup towels, potholders, embroidered pillow cases, or your specialty. Other popular items are canned goods, plants, baked goods, fresh eggs and garden produce.

The Live Auction will appreciate articles of interest; big and small, antique and new, canned and baked specialties, and more.

A Silent Auction items needed. Call Dina Krenek at 361-935-8871.

CASH DONATIONS toward the picnic may be dropped off at the Rectory or placed in the collection basket in an envelope marked with your name and "Picnic Donations".



Directory of Ministries

Office - 361-741-3206
Monday thru Thursday 9 AM-Noon

<u>Secretary</u>	-- Jocelyn Bolom	
<u>Bookkeeper</u>	- Anthony Harper	
<u>Cemetery (QP)</u>	Larry Jirkovsky	361-293-8504
<u>Cemetery (StJ)</u>	Mark Wick	361-772-6048
<u>Grounds</u>	Kirk Harrell	361-293-8992
<u>Funeral (QP)</u>	Lynette Havel	512-694-9332
<u>(St.John)</u>	Evelyn Velek	361-293-4150
	Gladys Hermes	361-550-0410
<u>CCD</u>	Mandi Monk	361-554-3173
<u>Baptism Class</u>	Anthony Harper	361-772-4093
<u>Ministry Schedule</u>	Jocelyn Bolom	361-293-4760
	(Lectors, Altar Servers & Eucharistic Ministers)	

<u>Music (QP)</u>	Kelly Schimcek	361-772-4314
<u>Music (St. John)</u>	Geralyn Klimitchek	361-798-4446
	Kelly Reardon	
<u>Safe Environment</u>	Jocelyn Bolom	361-293-4760

BACK ACROSS THE RIVER RETREATS REUNION

Mass – Fellowship – Music – Fun

All who attended a men's, women's, young adult or teen retreat
and their families are welcome!

Sunday, August 13, 2023

Cathedral Oaks Retreat Center

- 1.** 11:00 AM – ACTS Mass in the Chapel with ACTS musicians – wear your favorite ACTS shirt
- 2.** Lunch Served after Mass – Bring you favorite covered dish to share
- 3.** Fun in the sun! The swimming pool will be available from 1:00 – 3:00.
- 4.** ACTS Fellowship
Enjoy the company of fellow ACTS brothers and Sisters under the pavilion!

RSVP: Text or Call – 361-772-4599